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APPLICATION OF)	
JÜRGEN WIRTH ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1732
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/777,495)	EXAMINER:
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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
POLYURETHANE MOLDINGS)	

REPLY BRIEF

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Sir:

The Examiner's Answer dated September 7, 2007 has been received and its contents noted. The following is in response thereto.

REMARKS

The Examiner has argued that Soechtig clearly shows adjusting the volumetric flow rates **while the material is being conveyed through the circulation lines**. (at page 4, lines 6-8 under Paragraph (10) of the Examiner's Answer).

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Appellants would, however, direct the Board's attention to the fact that Soechtig does not teach or suggest adjustment of the volumetric flow rates of the polyol and isocyanate **during change-over from circulatory mode of operation to shot operation** as is required in Appellants' claimed invention. (See (4) in Claim 1.)

This adjustment during change-over is not taught by either Soechtig or Brown.

Prior art which does not teach or suggest a feature of a claimed invention does not anticipate or render obvious that claimed invention.

The teachings of Soechtig do not therefore anticipate Appellants' claimed invention and the combined teachings of Soechtig and Brown do not therefore render obvious Appellants' claimed invention.

For this reason and the reasons discussed in their Brief, Appellants continue to maintain that each of the Examiner's rejections is in error and respectfully request that each of these rejections be reversed and that Claims 1-7 be allowed.

Respectfully submitted

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